

Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 13, 1952

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Irma Legion Sports Day Has Record Attendance

On Wednesday, June 4, the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored one of the best Sports Days yet. The weather was made to order and a large crowd from near and far filled the grounds by early afternoon. The Legion boys had things well organized and the program proceeded smoothly and rapidly with never a dull moment from start to finish.

A wonderful supply of lovely pies were donated for the booth. The Legion were most grateful for these and wish to thank the ladies who so kindly obliged.

A mantel clock was raffled off at this event and Mr. Percy Prosser was the lucky winner.

A dance in Kiefer's hall followed the sports.

Results of the ball games were as follows:

Hard Ball
Hardisty 19—Army Camp 1.
Irma 9—Loughed 0.
Wainwright 4—Mannville 3.
Hardisty 10—Irma 5.
Hardisty 9—Wainwright 5.

Men's Soft Ball
CNR 9—Passchendaele 2.
Irma 5—Gilt Edge 4.
Kinsella 1—Lakeford 3.
Glenholm 5—Metropolitan 2.
Albert 19—Gerald 2.
Kinsella 24—Glenholm 1.
Irma 10—Albert 2.
CNR 5—Kinsella 12.
Kinsella 12—Irma 2.

Ladies Soft Ball
Wainwright 11—Irma H.S. 6.
Irma Ladies 19—Viking 0.
Irma Ladies 18—Wainwright 15.

Southern Sayings

(Last Week)

Mrs. J. Jackson is a patient in the Hardisty Hospital. Mrs. J. Hearn is helping at the Jackson home while she is in the hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. Funk were visitors to Carolyn and Sundrie, Alta. a short time ago.

Mrs. J. Jackson was a visitor to St. Paul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Calgary were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson's and other friends of the district over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Tomlinson had her two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerd and her brother Mr. Matt Solberg, all of Ryde, visiting her home and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill left for Band where Mr. Hill is going to take a Refresher Course for trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber of Rosalind were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber's, Mr. and Mrs. O. Setzer's and friends of the district over the week-end.

Mr. Fred Bacon escaped serious injuries when his tractor overturned on a bank this week. Watch the edges, Freddie, they are dangerous.

Mrs. J. Jackson has returned home from the Hardisty hospital but is weak yet. A speedy recovery is wished.

Don't forget the next W.L. meeting to be held at Mrs. W. Ball's on Thursday, June 19. Roll call, An Article to be Raffled, Honeymoon, etc.

Mr. P. Funk and Larry were visitors to Caroline, Alta. for a load of lumber last week-end.

Lyle and Lois Reid visited and stayed with Gerald and Faye Reber over the week-end.

Mrs. Eddie Jackson was a visitor to Edmonton last week and Mr. J. Jackson has gone to the city this week.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. and the Softball Club are恭賀新禧 their annual picnic on July 11.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid Lawn Social June 18.

The United Church is holding an open air service in King's Park on Sunday, June 15. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Claire Jewel white enamel range, used 2½ years, in good condition. 2 sets of grates, reasonable. Ph. R415, B. M. Gubra. 6-13-20p

Kinsella News

Mr. Dave Greenwood is at present a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Squir of New Westminster are spending the summer at their farm in the Overleath district.

Mr. D. Corbett of Edmonton was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett.

Mr. L. Boutilier of Haney, B.C. is spending a vacation here with his mother Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. F. Murray, Mr. G. Peterson was a visitor to Kinsella.

Mrs. D. Allen of Irma was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills and family of Edmonton are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. Mills' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

The Ladies Aid of Kinsella are sponsoring a June Tea on Saturday, June 21 to be held in the United Church in aid of Church expenses. PLEASE come and bring your friends.

Mr. Albert Hajek of Vancouver is here to look after the farm in the absence of his parents who are at present in Edmonton where Mr. F. Hajek is receiving medical attention.

Mr. Bill Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter of Kinsella has passed his pre-med exams and will enter the Faculty of Medicine, U. of A., September 1.

The picture show on Friday will be "Riding High," featuring Bing Crosby.

NORMA LOCKE



Ever since she made her radio debut in Ottawa at 16, singing has come first with sultry-voiced Norma Locke, heard Sunday nights at 8:30 p.m. on the CBC Dominion network in the Mart Kenney Show. She has been singing with Mart since 1944 and a few weeks ago became Mrs. Kenney. Norma expects to see quite a bit of Canada in the next few months. In May she and the band will do a tour of Northern Ontario towns, followed by a trip to Halifax to play for the Press Ball. In September she and Mart hope to take the band as far west as Vancouver.

PLAYTIME SPEAK BRINGS BOYS' DEATH

(From the Viking News)

Six year old Lynn Barber died in the Vancouver General Hospital from a brain injury he received when he stumbled onto a grass rod he had been using as a make-believe spear in a cowboy and Indians' game. The rod pierced his skull and went right through his brain and penetrated the brain of his father, Albert Barber, formerly of St. Paul and Edmonton, is in the St. Paul's hospital awaiting a serious operation. The Barber family moved to Vancouver last summer from Edmonton where he was employed by the Gas Company. Albert Barber is a brother of Chas. Barber of Viking district.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid and Lawn Social June 18. The United Church is holding an open air service in King's Park on Sunday, June 15. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—good registered Hereford bulls, one year old and quiet. Apply W. R. Askin, Irma. 6-13-20p



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Radio sportscaster Dave Price chuckles at the lively verbal sparring of skater Barbara Ann Scott, whom he interviewed on the air recently when she visited Toronto with her ice show. "B.A." was one

of the dozens of sportsmen and women who talk shop with Price on his program series of news and views on sports. Canadian Sports Roundup, heard Monday nights on the CBC Dominion network.

Jarrow Oldtimer Laid to Rest

MRI. MICHAEL

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE MR. WILLIAM MICHAEL, who passed away on May 31 at the age of 79 years were held at the Viking United Church on Wednesday, June 4 with Rev. Forster officiating. Interment took place at the Viking Cemetery. Pall bearers were the Messrs. Tom and Knute Overbo, William and Howard Jamison, Charlie Hollar and William O'Dell.

Mr. Michael was born at Alma, Wisconsin, November 15, 1872. He moved with his family to Alberta in 1907, settling first in the Canfield district and later in 1910 coming to Jarrow. He homesteaded west of town and was one of the oldest of this community, making his home here until two years ago when he retired from the farm and moved to Viking. He lived there until his death at the Viking Municipal Hospital.

He leaves to mourn his four daughters, Edna at Crest, Saskatchewan, Minnie and Lizzie at Jarrow, Hazel at Palmer, Alaska, and one son Claude at Jarrow. Two brothers, John and Tom at Alma, Wisconsin, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Floral tributes were from: Edna and family; Mrs. Eddie and Harry; Roy and Leslie; Mrs. Art and Ted; Gladys Clifford and family; Helen and Frankie; Viola and Morris; Lili, Buster and boys; Clarence, Frances and family; Claude Meekins; Borghild, Bill and family; Ruth, Lawrence and boys; Joan, Gordon and Terry; Jim, Agnes and Mrs. Knudson.

To the Cancer Fund: Mrs. G. V. Gustafson.

Jarrow United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brubagh and Olga; Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Soneff; Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamison.

CROP REPORT

The Alberta Wheat Pool report of May 31 shows that crop conditions in Alberta are very good at the present time. Numerically, the condition of wheat and oats stands at 98 and barley at 97 (100 represents a crop growing under favorable conditions and showing promise of a full yield).

Moisture is in good supply in all regions except along the eastern border of the province running from around Medicine Hat to north of Vermilion. In this area a good soaking rain is needed.

Seeding of wheat is almost completed, but some coarse grains remain to be sown. Despite the fact that farmers were forced to use a large amount of inferior seed this year, germination appears to be good and crops have made an early start.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid and Lawn Social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson on June 18. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be some entertainment after supper.

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Funeral Services Held For Infant

On June 7, Donna Gail, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan passed away in the University hospital at the age of one month. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving parents and two sisters, Elaine and Cheryl Lynn. The funeral service was held at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan in Edmonton with Rev. McElroy Thompson officiating.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick because of the air between them serves as insulation.

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Fri., June 20—Family 6:40 p.m.

"ON THE RIVIERA"

Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney

Jarrow and District News

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orachevski and Mrs. W. Orachevski were visitors in the city over the weekend.

W. S. Jamison had the misfortune to lose a small building containing their 32 volt storage plant, delor and all by fire. Luckily the blaze was confined to the one building.

Members of the Calf Club took their calves to Irma on Monday. Some outstanding calves were shown and Jarrow won the major grand prize. It was given to Gordon Purvis, second to Marjorie Rawluk and third to Alwyn Whidden. Congratulations to all the members of their splendid show.

Mr. W. Jamison, Howard and Grant visited with Mrs. Mary Lind at Holden's on Sunday.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rawluk whose marriage took place on Tues. at Kinsella United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux were pleasantly surprised Friday evening, June 6 when a few relatives and friends dropped in to honor them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bragg and children are spending a few days with relatives at Ponoka. While there they are attending Eddie's cousin's wedding, Miss Hazel Kline to Mr. L. McLean.

Don't forget to attend the dance in Jarrow Hall on Friday, June 20. Larson's orchestra of Irma will be playing.

The Jarrow Community Club have decided to hold a Sports Day at Jarrow on July 16.

A Rich Asset

oil is uppermost in the minds of many residents of Western Canada today and there is good reason that this should be so. The discovery and development of oil and gas in the West has been of great importance to this part of Canada and there is every reason to believe that there are greater possibilities lying ahead in this field. Recent reports show that since the beginning of 1952 there has been a new "find" of gas or oil in the West every three days and that in the first 100 days of this year thirty new wells were found which gave gas or oil.

Many Wells In Alberta

As has been the case so far in finding oil and gas in the West, most of the new wells are in Alberta. So far this year there have been eleven new discoveries of oil in that province and twelve of gas. In Saskatchewan, two gas wells and two oil wells have been discovered, while in British Columbia there have been three new discoveries of natural gas and several shallow oil wells have been found in parts of the North West Territories. In Alberta, most of the discoveries which have been made this year have been in the central part of the province where there has been considerable activity throughout the past year in the search for new sources of gas and oil.

A New Era In The West

The discovery of oil and gas in the West has affected the economy of this part of Canada in a number of ways. It has attracted capital investments from all parts of Canada and from other countries to develop these rich natural resources, while employment has been provided for many hundreds of people, both residents of the province and those attracted from other places because of the activity there. This increase in capital investment and employment has been due not only to the discovery of oil and gas, but to other factors which have attracted the area because of the availability of these two important products. It has indeed marked the beginning of a new era in the West, one which is yet far from having reached its fullest development, and there is little wonder that these new oil fields are of foremost interest at this time to Canadians and to many people in other lands, who may in time look to them for vital fuel supplies.

Cannot Take Game From Here To U.S.

WASHINGTON—The Fish and Wildlife Service said that sportsmen hunting in Canada this fall will be barred from bringing their kill into the United States.

The ban applies to all cloven-hoofed animals, moose, deer, elk, caribou, mountain goat, mountain sheep and antelope.

Albert M. Day, director of the service said transportation of these animals across the border will be prohibited as long as foot-and-mouth disease continues among Canadian cattle.

Day said small quantities of completely boned and thoroughly cooked meat from any of these animals, intended for personal consumption, may be brought back into the U.S. by U.S. inspectors.

Hides or skins also may be brought back if they are hard-dried or if consigned to a government-approved establishment for disinfecting or processing.

Blind Girl Third In Dance Class

VANCOUVER—The judge didn't know, when she placed 10-year-old Linda Robinson third in the blindfold competition, that the little tap-dancer was blind.

Linda began to take tap-dancing lessons about a year ago and did her first solo after only 13 lessons.

At the British Columbia dance festival recently she entered a class of 20 between the ages of 10 and 13.

The judge, Helen Chase of Seattle, said Linda was the only one who was wrong with the little girl's eyes, but never suspected that she was blind when she marked the score card.

Linda, a student at the Vancouver school for the blind, also plays the piano and the mouth-organ.

Birds Have Housing Problems Too

LAC DU PECQ, Man.—Nature seems to have its housing problems, too.

An American sparrow began nesting in an air ventilator in a house here. But a later-arriving swallow has been using the ventilator for a nest for the last seven years.

The affair came to a bizarre conclusion when the sparrow killed the sparrow.

The sparrow's nest was destroyed, and two swallows carried material into the ventilator for a new nest.

Freezing Plant Needed in Antarctic

BUENOS AIRES—Argentina has installed a freezing plant in Antarctic's most advanced outpost where the temperature drops to 60 degrees below zero. A dispatch from the Graham Land base said the plant was needed to prevent foodstuffs from spoiling during the summer when the temperature climbs to 50 degrees.

Locomotive's Last Trip

NANAIMO, B.C.—A locomotive which hauled coal around here for 70 years was presented to the city and has been placed in a pipe line. Coal mined in the old pit which closed down in 1899 was gathered to provide power for the engine's last journey.

Funny and Otherwise

"They're very much in love with each other. When she saw away she writes letters to him whether she needs money or not."

"What are you waiting for?" whispered a wedding guest.

"Bride's father's a plumber," replied the verger. "He forgot to bring her."

"It seems to me, Mary, that you're marrying very hastily. What is the policeman's name?"

"I don't know his name, but I've got his number."

"So he's not asking you to swim?"

John asked her friend.

"What have you learned so far?"

"That he's twenty-one, single, and has a good job!"

"The father-in-law said roses will some to me rather late in life, VL."

"How nice for you, dear. That means it could happen any day now."

"Jones: 'Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.' Robinson: 'In what way?'"

"He lent me an umbrella."

"A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress on his pupils the need for missionaries in the East, and told the story of a poor native who broke his arm and was taken to a hospital where he learned for the first time about Christianity. 'Very well,' said the teacher, 'he was well and could he learn more about religion?'"

There was silence for a moment, then one bright child volunteered, "Please, miss, he could break his other arm."

A well-known author was invited to lunch at a friend's house, and walked in just time to catch his host placing his latest book in a prominent position on a small table. The host looked confused and started to murmur something, but the author smiled genially and said:

"Don't worry, old man. I went into my godson's house yesterday, and he'd put my autographed picture on the wall in such a hurry that it was still swinging when I walked in!"

A science note says that "spring fever" is really viral hyperactivity. We prefer the shorter wording—just plain laziness.

Peter was playing at Jimmy Brown's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. Brown offered to lend him Jimmy's raincoat.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. Brown," said Peter, politely. "I don't need a raincoat as much for Jimmy," she replied.

"My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Jimmy to stay for supper."

There's nothing like a householder's better smile than the collar of a belched cold wave which shows up after he has let the furnace go out.

An eminent British lecturer states English-speaking people talk English, drink beer, eat sugar, cotton, damask, taffeta, orange, muzen, alcohol, aleman, na dir, zenith, cipher and algebra.

U.S. Bidders At Canadian Auction



In Oakville, Ont., to auction his cattle along with dozens of others from Quebec and the Maritimes, Premier J. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island sold this four-year-old cow, Abegweit Plush for \$1,025. His bull, Abegweit Lumber, sold for \$1,025. Cattle dealers were present by the bidding of U.S. importers who bought cattle at an auction in spite of the embargo placed by the U.S. following the hoof-and-mouth disease outbreak in the prairies. —Central Press Canadian.



Furnishing The Summer Cottage

Dreams of happy days spent at the summer cottage on the lake, by the sea or in the woods, help many a happy cottage owner through the winter months. Then, all of a sudden, in spring, and the dreams merge into reality. Perhaps the dreams, too, included a plan for improvements to make the summer spot more comfortable and easier to care for during vacation days.

Time spent at a summer cottage should provide restful relaxation that is good for the family, for the school and home duties will be new and easy and ergy and peace. But too many families defeat this purpose by using old or indifferent bedding of that old "anything goes" type in a little summer place. This is a big mistake.

Good-quality sleeping equipment is a small investment that pays big dividends. A single bed or a double bed of a little summer place for many is in a home in having company, yet crowded, inefficient sleeping arrangements often take the joy out of having guests, and take it out of the owner, too.

Double-duty sleeping equipment is one way of solving this problem, for it provides for restful, comfortable sleep at night, yet is attractive and serviceable for lounging during the day.

For example, combination mattresses and springs on legs, slip-covers in sturdy, gay materials such as the new colorful or striped denims, can be put in wall arrangements alone, in pairs, or as may be needed. They may be as small as square inches, less than half with frames, and, pushed against the wall, they leave the centre of the room free.

Sofa beds are good, too, and attractive during the day, when their convenient storage space hides all evidence of sleeping. Bunk beds, always so popular with the younger set, can easily be built into the walls of cottage rooms.

For a very small cottage, roll-away beds really are a boon. Folded up during the day and rolled into a closet or other storage space, they are instantly ready for duty. And they provide a most comfortable emergency sleeping space when an extra large crowd turns up, as they can be set up wherever there is a vacant spot, and then quickly rolled away come morning.

Sleeping facilities are the most important equipment in a vacation cottage if the utmost value is to be obtained from it, and so should receive first attention, even if something else seems more desirable to go by the board for the time being.

Teachers Provide Scholarship

FLIN FLON, Man.—Teachers in Flin Flon have provided a \$100 normal school scholarship designed to encourage grade 12 students to enter the teaching profession. The school, believed to be the first of its kind in Canada, is open to male or female students.

Dodds Kidney Pills

PEGGY



Urge "All Out" Drive For American Visitors

NEEPAWA, Man.—Manitobans were urged to drop their attitude of complacency toward the tourist industry and "go all out" to encourage a greater flow of American visitors in future.

Speaking to the mid-year directors' meeting of the Manitoba Association of Chambers of Commerce, past president E. C. Gilliat, Winnipeg, told

members they could learn much from tourist promotional activities in the U.S.

International activities in many sections there, he said, had been opened to a "fine art", with wages-earners, industry and government agencies working together to their common advantage.

This year, Mr. Gilliat said, it had been estimated that Manitoba's tourism industry would be worth about \$2,000,000. In comparison, Alberta, "an arid state with much less to offer than Manitoba," attracted some \$150,000 in tourist money last year.

Clean accommodation, good food, service and additional hard-surfaced roads, Mr. Gilliat said, would do much to boost the tourist volume. Completion of the Trans-Canada highway was described as "essential".

INVENTIVE NURSES

VULCAN, Alta.—When two premature babies were born at the municipal hospital there was only one incubator available. Nurses quickly devised their own incubators with old boxes, a broken chair, a cradle, and alternated the infants in the two incubators until they were released in good health.

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The present act limits a first mortgage loan to 50 per cent of the value of the house and buildings and the limit is \$5,000 on a first mortgage and \$6,000 on a first and second mortgage together. The new bill will increase these limits to \$10,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

The present act limits a first mortgage loan to 50 per cent of the value of the house and buildings, and buildings are considered only to the extent they add to the value of the land as farm land, he continued.

The new bill will increase the limit on a first mortgage loan to 60 per cent, and the limit of the first and second mortgage together to 70 per cent of the value of the security in those provinces where no such security can be taken, he said.

The board's operation will also be enlarged by allowing second mortgage loans to be used to purchase a home for the family, and the board's lending policies will be revised. An audit of the board's experience had shown the restriction against such use, in the present act, could be safely removed.

An amendment to the act provides for the establishment of an advisory board to discuss with the farm loan board the problems of financing farm property and conditions affecting lending policy on loans, Mr. Abbott continued.

Another amendment would transfer audit of the board's accounts from the private men to the auditor general of Canada.

Mr. Abbott told G. M. Murray (L-Cariboo) the board's losses had been very small.

Mr. Murray said the board should be given general authority and provisions for a little loss. In the Peace River country few loans were made because of the unwillingness of the board to take any chances, he claimed.

So many papers had to be signed by family before getting a loan, that it was better for them, for it was not worth the effort, he declared.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Bert Gilford, Sport

George Merven Was Suspicious
Of a Man Who Couldn't Live
On Fifty a Week.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

GEORGE MERVEN, president of Bert Gilford and Merven, brokers, glared at his assistant-cashier and pounded at the desk to enforce his belittling. "A raise!" he snorted. "You get a raise, Gilford. Think because your name is the one on this firm's stationery that you're the place, don't you? Well, I'll tell you this, young man, Sam Gilford got his name there because he worked for it and saved his money. You're not like us, you always advance. You always broke. Yet you refused to subscribe to a single fund that my employees tried to raise this year. When I come back I'm going to fire you. You're a wimp. I don't know how you can have a good job like Gilford. Oh, yes, I'll admit you work well, but you are too imprudent. We are suspicious of a man who can't live on the fifty a week we pay him."

Bert Gilford writhed before the portly boss's denunciation. Merven was leaving for a holiday that morning and it had seemed a good time to ask for a raise. He had not expected this accusation, but all that Merven had said was undeniable. He rose slowly from his chair.

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SUMMER BOARDER—A Montreal housewife has an addition to her family in the shape of a robin which has set up housekeeping on her window-sill. The bird built the nest in two mornings and deposited an egg the next each morning for 5 days. Three sons are responsible for the protective works to shield the nest from the worst of the blasts and rains.

Western Briefs :**Women's Progress**

ALBERT BAY, B.C.—The Native Indian women of the Queen Charlotte Islands for the first time has elected a woman member. She is Doris Hall of Bella Bella, B.C. The Brotherhood announced it will elect other women at its autumn convention, when council members are named.

Marble Champion

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Eleven-year-old Everett Nowland was crowned marble champion here recently after leading a field of 300 youthful contestants in the first annual Lethbridge Marble Tournament.

Deaf Imports Predicted

PRINCE ALBERT, B.C.—Peter Dalgleish said that imports through the port of Churchill, Man., this year will be double those of last year. Mr. Dalgleish, president of the R. S. Dalgleish Shipping Lines of Newcastle, England, was entertained here by the board of trade. He said that over the last three years imports through Churchill have increased annually.

It was like a bid into heaven for hungry Sam Merven. He stamped into the room and threw his duffle in a corner. Then he looked around. He had never seen such a room so comfortably furnished. There was a fireplace, a big sofa, deep chairs. "Say . . .," exclaimed Merven in his abrupt way, "was this place always here?"

A motherly old lady had come to join the man who was plump, kindly, amiable.

"No, sir," she said. "Just this year we could afford these comforts and hire men to work the farm. Pa's too old for that, you know. We've always craved nice things but we had to wait until we got our prosperous, Miser . . ."

"Miser," growled Sam, impressed by their amiability.

"Be you from the city?" demanded Pa. "Our son Bert has a partner in the city. Bert is the one who is business . . . Gilford and Merven. Bert sends us heaps of money, almost forty dollars each week till we git our crop-money. You ain't Bert's partner now, are you, Mr. Merven?"

Sam Merven said yes, more gently than anyone could suspect. And he meant it.

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"I'm sorry, Mr. Merven. I did the best I could. I liked to work for Gilford and Merven, but I had a sort of pride in the name, though, of course I'm no relation of Gilford."

"Right, you're not," snapped back Merven. "Sam would have been willing to work for you. What do you spend your salary on, women?" Young Gilford flushed and said his tongue. Merven looked disgusted. "When I come back in a month's time, you go. I've learned that you live alone and have no one to support. I like you because I like you and was interested in you. I won't say how I think you spend your money but . . ."

Bert did not wait for more. Merven was a hard man. The younger man had been with the firm almost a year. He had been a good boy, but he was always broke, often having money advanced or borrowed from the fellows who worked in the office.

Sam Merven promptly forgot all about his clerk in the prospect of a week in the Main Woods. He moaned to hunt, trout to tempt with the fly. The country was familiar to him. He took no guide and made direct for the lake which he had camped before. It was night when he had camped there and a nest string of professed perforated the still, balmy air and scared the birds out of a room. The camp was gone, the lakeshore had been cleared of trees and a great stubble lay in the darkness into the darkness. The march of agriculture had destroyed Sam Merven's favorite stamping ground.

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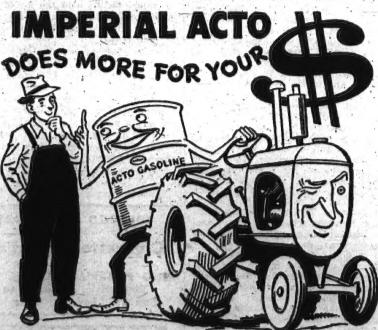
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Editorials**Racing Death**

By Joseph Lister Rulledge

The almost universal and highly comforting belief that "nothing can happen to me" is as incorrect as it is heartening. Something can happen almost any day, as the mounting toll of traffic accidents should quickly convince us. There is another fact, too, that should give us pause. It is mainly our own fault.

The Bureau of Highway Safety of Pennsylvania has recently added to the sum of our knowledge of the wherefore of fatal highway accidents. It asserts that speed is the No. 1 killer. And that the higher the speed, the greater the proportion, as speeds are reduced. Of course there are occasions and situations where 15 miles an hour may be as dangerous as 60. But we can recognize these, even if we do not heed. We are not quite so clear on the hazard difference between 40 miles and 60.

The Bureau starts with a national average. It takes 100,000,000 miles of travel as the unit. In 1950, for every such unit there were 7.5 traffic deaths in the United States. That doesn't seem to be shocking. But remember that this is an average made gentle by the conservatism of certain sections. Even so, granting that most of us average 8,000 miles driving a year, it is one out of every 1,000 travellers. Here also are facts that are not averages. In 11 states where the decision on speed to the individual with such admonitions as to what was "careful and prudent" or "reasonable and proper," the death rate exceeded the national average from 5.1 per cent to 11.5 per cent. At the worst it was one fatality in every 700 travellers. The surprising item is that 14 states with a 60-mile speed limit showed a death rate only 2.7 per cent above the average. Possibly this is explained by sparser populations and lighter traffic. Anyway, the six states with a speed limit of 55 miles had fatal accidents 8 per cent above the nation's average.

From there the hazard curve starts sharply downward. Worldwide with 50-mile limits were 20 per cent below the national average; those with a 45-mile limit were 41.3 per cent below. And then there is Massachusetts the one state that restricted driving to a modest 40 miles an hour. It was 49.3 per cent below the national average.

However, we may argue these figures, or explain them, or add other evidence, one fact stands out starkly. To save a minute or two—for nothing in particular—we are spotting Death a tremendous advantage.

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A most successful Calf Show and Fat Stock Sale was held here on Monday, June 9. We have been promised a full account of prize winners, etc., for next week.

The Legion has asked that any ladies who have not been able to locate pin plates sent to the booth on Sports Day to please notify Mr. A. C. Milne or the Legion will be only too glad to replace any that are missing.

Mrs. Dave Ambler of Vancouver and son Ed of Mannville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer on Tuesday last.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan on the loss of their infant daughter Donna Gall, who passed away in Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Murray Hamilton in Edmonton. They then motored on to Wetaskiwin where their daughter Mrs. V. Johnson and small son joined the party to return to Irma for a visit.

Extensive alterations are taking place in the basement of the United Church. The former coal bin of the furnace room is being turned into a first class kitchen and room will be available in the main part for more tables, etc. for church suppers. Mr. J. Craig and Rev. H. W. Inglis are working on this project while the W.A. and the Board are taking care of the financial side.

Don't forget the Sharon Ladies Aid Lawn Social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson on Wednesday, June 18. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be entertainment after supper.

Mr. Pryce Jones is the happy owner of a new Vanguard.

Mrs. Isabel Craig of Edmonton spent last weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig.

Congratulations and best wishes to our latest bride Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is the former Hazel Younker.

The next meeting of the WMS will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Enger on Wednesday, June 18 at 8 p.m. All friends of the WMS are welcome.

Hobo Tea is still the topic of the day and by far the most popular sport in town. On Tuesday last, Mesdames Hust, Hager, Hutchinson, R. D. Allen, M. Knudson, Rohrer and Allerton selected the worst old overalls, hats, etc., to lend some color to the Hobo title and thus attired strolled down town and descended on the peaceful abode of Mrs. A. A. Fischer demanding Hobo Tea. Mrs. Fischer kindly obliged and while the fun was at its highest a car drove up—you guessed it—unexpected company from Vancouver for Mrs. Fischer. Wonder if they left Irma with any new ideas as to what the well dressed lady should wear for afternoon tea.

Volunteer workers are now engaged in putting the curling rink on a good foundation and in making preparation to enlarge the building to accommodate a third sheet of ice.

Mrs. A. Enger and pupils of the Porter Lake School are planning a trip to Edmonton this week-end.

The first good rain of the season came to Irma on Tuesday evening and lasted all night. We believe this rain was general and we know it was most welcome.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Parke who celebrated her 86th birthday on Wednesday, June 11.

Don't forget the United Church Open Air service at Kings Park on June 15 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Ernie Ellis of Winnipeg visited recently at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Lockhart. Mr. Ellis was returning from a holiday trip to Long Beach, Calif.

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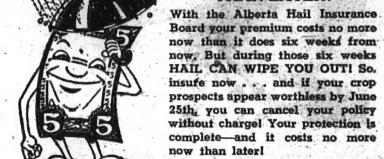
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